

SENATE BILL 2235

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-13-522, relative to the offense of rape of a
child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522, is amended by
designating the existing language in subsection (b) as (b)(1) and by adding the following
language as subsection (b)(2):

(b)(2)

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a
first or subsequent violation of this section shall be punished by a minimum period of
imprisonment of twenty-five (25) years. The sentence imposed upon any such person
may, if appropriate, exceed twenty-five years but in no case shall it be less than such
minimum.

(B) The provisions of § 39-13-525(a) shall not apply to a person sentenced under
this subdivision.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.